

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A dial-up Internet facsimile apparatus, comprising:
a modem that makes a dial-up connection to a server provider of e-mail via a telephone line;

an operation section that has includes a stop button, the stop button being configured for disconnecting the connection to the service provider; and

an e-mail ~~reception-section~~ receiver that receives e-mail data from the connected service provider and that, when the stop button is pressed while receiving the e-mail data, disconnects the connection to the service provider without waiting for the completion of the e-mail data reception, and without performing another communication.

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The dial-up Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said e-mail ~~reception-section~~ receiver receives the e-mail data by a message unit.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The dial-up Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said e-mail ~~reception-section~~ receiver, when receiving the e-mail data from the service provider, detects whether the e-mail data is the ~~one~~ same e-mail data that was disconnected while being ~~received previously~~ previously received.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) A dial-up Internet facsimile apparatus, comprising:
a modem that makes a dial-up connection to a service provider of e-mail via a telephone line;

an operation section that ~~has~~ includes a stop button, the stop button being configured for interrupting the reception of the e-mail data from the service provider;
and

an e-mail ~~reception-section~~ receiver that receives e-mail from the connected service provider and that, when the stop button is pressed while receiving the e-mail data, interrupts the reception of the e-mail data from the service provider without waiting for the completion of the e-mail data reception, said ~~reception-section~~ receiver proceeding to the reception of the next e-mail data from the service provider after the interrupted e-mail data.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The dial-up Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 4,

wherein said e-mail ~~reception-section~~ receiver sets a flag when the e-mail reception is interrupted.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The dial-up Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

an error ~~notification-section~~ notifier that transmits an error notification mail to the sender of the e-mail data when the e-mail reception is interrupted.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) An A dial-up Internet facsimile apparatus, comprising:

a modem ~~section~~ that makes a dial-up connection to a service provider of e-mail via a telephone line;

an e-mail ~~reception-section~~ receiver that receives data regarding a size of e-mail data from the service provider before receiving the e-mail data, and ~~eliminates e-mail~~

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~~over a predetermined size from e-mails to be received~~ skips reception of the e-mail with the received size when the received size data of the e-mail data exceeds a predetermined value, and proceeds to reception of a next e-mail data without receiving the data e-mail with the received size.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving e-mail data, comprising:

making a dial-up connection to a ~~server~~ service provider of e-mail via a telephone line;

receiving e-mail data from the connected service provider; and

disconnecting, when a stop button is pressed while receiving the e-mail data, the connection to the service provider without waiting for the completion of the e-mail data reception, and without performing another communication.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving e-mail data, comprising:

making a dial-up connection to a ~~server~~ service provider of e-mail via a telephone line;

receiving e-mail data from the connected service provider;

interrupting, when a stop button is pressed while receiving the e-mail data, the reception of the e-mail data from the service provider without waiting for the completion of the e-mail data reception; and

proceeding to the reception of the next e-mail data from the service provider after the interrupted reception of the e-mail data.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving e-mail data, comprising:

making dial-up connection to a service provider of e-mail via a telephone line;

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receiving data regarding a size of e-mail data from the service provider before receiving the e-mail data;

~~eliminating e-mail over a predetermined size from e-mails to be received; and~~

~~receiving the e-mail data that is not eliminated from the e-mail data to be received from the service provider; and~~

skipping reception of the e-mail with the received size when the received size data of the e-mail data exceeds a predetermined value, and

proceeding to reception of a next e-mail data without receiving the e-mail data with the received size.

Claim 11. (New) The dial-up Internet facsimile apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the receiver disconnects the connection without regard to progress of the e-mail data reception.

Claim 12. (New) The method of receiving e-mail data according to claim 8, wherein the disconnecting is without regard to progress of the e-mail data reception.